Wisconsin Medicaid HIPAA Companion Document to HIPAA Implementation Guide: X12 TA1 Interchange Acknowledgement

Companion Document Audience

Companion documents are intended for information technology and/or systems staff who will be coding billing systems or software for compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Purpose of Companion Documents

The information contained in this companion document applies to Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare, and SeniorCare, although the companion document only refers to Wisconsin Medicaid.

The companion documents are designed to be used with HIPAA Implementation Guides. Companion documents provide Wisconsin Medicaid-specific information that details the way to create HIPAA transactions for Wisconsin Medicaid and explains how Wisconsin Medicaid creates HIPAA transactions. Companion documents clarify the HIPAA-designated standards usage but are not intended to supercede them. The purpose of companion documents is to provide trading partners with a guide to communicate the Wisconsin Medicaid-specific information required to successfully exchange transactions electronically with Wisconsin Medicaid.

Wisconsin Medicaid will accept and process any HIPAA-compliant transaction. However, a compliant transaction that doesn't contain Wisconsin Medicaid-specific information, though processed, may be denied for payment. For example, a compliant 837 claim created without a Wisconsin Medicaid recipient identification number will be processed by Wisconsin Medicaid, but will be denied payment.

Companion documents highlight the data elements significant for Wisconsin Medicaid. For transactions created by Wisconsin Medicaid, companion documents explain how certain data elements are processed. Please refer to the companion document first if there is a question about how Wisconsin Medicaid processes a HIPAA transaction. For further information, contact the Division of Health Care Financing (DHCF) Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Department at
(608) 221-9036.

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Element	Name	Instructions
ISA	Interchange Control Header	The ISA is a fixed length record with fixed length elements.
ISA05	Interchange ID (Sender) Qualifier	This element contains a value of "ZZ," mutually defined.
ISA06	Interchange Sender ID	This element contains an identifier representing the program sending the file. The value will be "WISC_TXIX," Wisconsin Medicaid.
ISA07	Interchange ID (Receiver) Qualifier	This element contains a value of "ZZ," mutually defined.
ISA08	Interchange Receiver ID	This element contains the eight-digit numeric vendor number assigned by Wisconsin Medicaid.
ISA13	Interchange Control Number	This element contains a distinct tracking number for this file.
TA1	Interchange Acknowledgment	A TA1 will only be sent to identify interchange level errors.
TA101	Interchange Control Number	This element contains the value from ISA13 for the interchange on which it is reporting.
TA102	Interchange Date	This element contains the date from ISA09 for the interchange on which it is reporting.
TA103	Interchange Time	This element contains the time from the ISA10 for the interchange on which it is reporting.
TA104	Interchange Acknowledgment Code	This element contains the status of the interchange. The only value used is "R," ISA or IEA Interchange had critical errors and the exchange was not accepted. Correct errors and resend.